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Composing Latin Packet

When putting English into Latin, you have several things to consider:

1. Form: what form will you need for each word (Syntax packet!)
2. Vocabulary: what Latin words will you be using
3. Word order: try to maintain typical Latin word order

Form:

- Subject
- Direct Object
- Verb
 - Person
 - Number
 - Tense
 - Mood
 - Voice
- Indirect Object
- Possession
- Prepositional Phrases
- Direct address
- Predicate Nominatives

Vocabulary:

- The Vocab sheets will be your best friend
- Try to choose the best word for what the sentence is saying

Word Order:

- Latin Word Order Rules
 1. Subject is first (unless a question or no nominative subject)
 2. Modifiers to subject come next (adjectives going with subject)
 3. Indirect object and any modifiers
 4. Direct object and any modifiers
 5. Complementary infinitives
 6. Adverbs
 7. Verb
- Placement of Adjectives:
 1. Typically after the noun they modify
 2. Exceptions:
 - Size adjectives (e.g. parvus and magnus)
 - Number adjectives (e.g. multi and pauci)
 - When you want to emphasize the adjective
- Genitives are usually after the nouns they modify
 1. This is because they act like adjectives
- Placement of Prepositional phrases
 1. Often before the complementary infinitive (after direct object)
 2. Placement is freer, depending on what the author wants to emphasize
- Placement of Predicate Nominatives
 1. May be before or after the verb "to be" (writer's choice)

Practice: Translate into Latin

1. The man is kind.
2. You will teach the students.
3. The farmers love roses.
4. The poet used to write songs for the girl.
5. We will never live in a city.
6. After the war, they will kill the king.
7. You ought to tell the truth.
8. The pretty animals wander in the farmer's fields.
9. The sailor's daughter lives with a friend.
10. I will not praise the anger of the man since you ought to avoid anger.

Writing a Latin Story!

**Using the rules we reviewed and practiced, translate the following story from English into Latin.
Write the story on a separate piece of paper.**

Gaius and Friends

Gaius is a Greek Man. He lives in a city with his friends. The friends' names are Julius and Julia. Julia is Julius' sister. She used to love Gaius, but now she loves Agrippa. Julius praises Gaius' art. Will he be able to give his art to Julius? Gaius always gives Julius part of his art. Gaius is a good friend. He often thinks about the praise of his art. Life is nothing without good friends.

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Cornelia's Love

Cornelia is a Roman woman. She does not live in a city.

Cornelia used to love a sailor, but he does not often stay on

land. The sailor's name is Quintus. Quintus has a brother,

Marcus. Quintus wanders on the sea with his brother. Marcus is

handsome and ought to spend time with many friends. Will

Cornelia be able to love a new man? Cornelia now loves Marcus

since he will stay on land. Nevertheless, a small part of Cornelia

has love for Quintus. The power of love is great.

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Marcus and Cornelia

Marcus is a Roman man. Marcus loves his wife, Cornelia.

Cornelia and Marcus have a son and daughter. Marcus' son is

small. The name of the boy is Lucius. Lucius often writes about

sailors. Cornelia's daughter always wanders in the fields. They

live on a farm. Marcus is now a farmer but he used to be a

poet. Marcus' poems were bad. You should never listen to the

poems of bad authors.

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Cornelius the King

Cornelius is a bad king. The people call Cornelius a tyrant.

Cornelius used to wage many wars against the Greeks. The

wars kept killing many people. After a time Cornelius' men

were able to conquer the Greeks. The victory was great! Does

the city have a queen? The city's queen is Aurelia. The citizens

of the city love Aurelia. She will never die since she is strong. Is

Aurelia full of virtue? Aurelia possesses many virtues.

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Julius and the Students

Julius is a Roman teacher. Julius teaches poems to his students. The students are not foolish. Will the boys be able to write letters to the girls? Julius makes a plan. Tomorrow he will find a good book. The boys will learn about wisdom and love in the book. The girls will find letters about love from the boys. They will praise the boys' letters. The male and female students will listen to Julius.